

THE BUILDINGS

At the Naval Academy in a Decayed Condition—Recommended That Several of Them Be Rebuilt Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The dangerous state of the buildings at the naval academy led Secretary Long to request Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to make an inquiry into their condition and a report upon the repairs needed. Mr. Roosevelt's report, which has just been made, shows that the studies buildings have fallen into such ruin that the cadets have been assigned to attics and garrets as the only available spaces, while the storehouse is in such condition that the storekeeper refuses to be responsible for the safety of the goods in his care.

Mr. Roosevelt found that there was need for much new construction, but the least that can be done is to rebuild immediately the armory, boat house, power house and basin for boats. This work is deemed to be immediately required in order that the boys shall not suffer in the technical part of their education. It is the design to make the new buildings part of a general scheme for the reconstruction of the academic buildings, but, while this is the case, and they will not be bits of patch work, still they may be regarded as complete in themselves without reference to what may be done hereafter in the way of building. The work will cost between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000.

Mr. Clifford Sifton and Mr. J. A. McKenna, of the Canadian interior department, who are to consult with Secretary Alger on the forwarding of supplies to the Klondike, arrived in Washington Monday night. They did not see the secretary Monday evening, but it is understood that they will confer with him at his home Tuesday, as sickness has prevented his presence at the war department.

The most profound distress prevails among many thousands of people in Cuba. Starvation not only impends, but is an actual fact. The president has been informed of the facts from sources whose credibility can not be doubted. He has gone to the length of his constitutional power in calling the state of affairs to the attention of the American people. The state department has used all of its authority to mitigate the conditions there and the letter to the public sent out by Secretary Sherman the day before Christmas pointed out the way to further alleviate the miserable condition of the concentrados. Monday the sum of \$5,000 was received by Assistant Secretary Day from certain charitable disposed persons whose names are not disclosed, and this sum will be remitted by telegraph to Consul General Lee for disbursement among the more pressing cases. It is hoped by the department of state that the American people will come to the relief promptly, by subscriptions of money, clothing and supplies of various kinds. The newspapers are expected to lend a generous aid in carrying forward this movement. The machinery for distribution has been provided by the state department and Consul General Lee has undertaken, with the aid of the American consular officers in Cuba, to give personal attention to the alleviation of distress by the distribution of the gifts of the American people. One line of steamers plying between New York and Havana—the Ward line—it is said, has undertaken to forward any contributions of goods to Gen. Lee at Havana and it is believed that the American railroads will do their part by carrying the goods to the seaboard. The Spanish authorities have consented to remit all duties on relief supplies so forwarded. The state department directs that they be sent direct to Consul General Lee, either money by draft or check, or goods. Consul General Lee Monday night cabled the state department just what is wanting at this juncture, and his list is as follows:

Summer clothing, second-hand or otherwise, principally for women and children; medicines for fevers, including a large portion of quinine, hard bread, corn meal, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, principally codfish, any canned goods, especially condensed milk for the starving children. Money will also be useful to secure nurses, medicines and for many other necessary purposes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Dawes, recently appointed controller of the currency, is expected to arrive here next Thursday and to assume his new duties on January 1. Mr. Eckels, the retiring controller, will leave to take charge of the Commercial National bank of Chicago as its president, next Friday morning.

The president is considering the qualifications of several men for the position of director of the twelfth census, but as yet has not indicated whom he may appoint. Mr. E. J. North, of Boston, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, who was identified with the eleventh census and is a statistician of ability, is one of those whose names are under earnest consideration.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Monday afternoon in Clayton, a suburb of this city, Marcus Nassau shot his sweetheart, Miss Katie Dosenbach, and then blew out his own brains. The girl is thought to be fatally hurt. Her father was for many years collector and sheriff of St. Louis county and is wealthy. Nassau's attentions to the young lady were not approved by her family and this, it is thought, caused their quarrel.

Two Miners' Horrible Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Agnew and Thomas Kennedy met a horrible death Monday in the Alden shaft. They had been sent down the shaft to cut the ice which prevented the carriage from running. They cut away the ice until the car descended 200 feet, when it struck. The men could not signal the engineer and the rope continued to coil on top of the bonnet of the car until its weight forced the carriage beyond the ice formation. The car descended swiftly until the rope broke, when it fell 450 feet. The men were dashed to pieces.

HIGHEST RECORD

For Patent Applications in One Day in the Office's History.

Will Advertise for Supplies to Be Carried by Klondike Relief Expedition—Secretary Gage Denies That He Has Tendered His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Three hundred and seventy-five applications for patents were received at the patent office Monday, the highest on record for any one day in the history of the office. The fact that the new law requiring persons who have made applications abroad for patents to file their applications in this country within seven months of the filing of the application for foreign patent becomes operative on January 1 is accountable for the rush. Heretofore applications could be filed at any time within the life of a patent issued in foreign countries.

The expected conference between Secretary Alger and Mr. Sefton did not take place Tuesday afternoon. Secretary Alger overrated his strength and found that he was not sufficiently recovered from his illness to undertake the work of arranging details of the relief expeditions. The Canadian visitors are to remain in Washington for a few days, however, so that the conference is simply postponed for a short time.

Capt. Brainard has been authorized to issue Wednesday the advertisements for the supplies that are to be carried on relief expeditions. They probably will appear in newspapers in Chicago, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. The list of articles to be carried has been arranged with the greatest care by the quartermaster's department after consultation with Surgeon General Sternberg, only the most vitally necessary food articles, which combine resistance to cold and decay with great nutritive value, being selected.

Secretary Gage was seen Tuesday on return from New York and questioned as to the truth of the published report that he had tendered his resignation to the president and that it had been firmly declined with many expressions of confidence and appreciation of his ability as shown in his administration of the treasury department. Mr. Gage was not inclined to discuss the matter at length, but said that he had not tendered his resignation nor had he any reason to believe that he and the president were not in substantial accord on the great questions now before the country. The report, he said, probably sprung from a remark he had made to intimate friends to the effect that not for anything would he embarrass the president, and if he saw that he was doing this he would resign at once.

He added, "A cabinet officer ought always to be ready to surrender his office at the call of his chief, the executive, but I have not the slightest reason to believe that such action on my part is even remotely desired by the president. The desires of other people in that direction I am not disposed to consider."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, when asked Tuesday concerning a report that Secretary Gage had tendered his resignation, and that President McKinley had refused to accept it, said: "There is nothing in it." The report in question gave Mr. Vanderlip as authority for the assertion. Secretary Gage himself left New York Tuesday morning.

A HOT TIME.

Large Pipe Organ in a Chicago Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fire late Tuesday afternoon destroyed the large pipe organ in the office of the Great Northern hotel, entailing a loss of \$20,000 upon the managers of the hotel. Although the fire was confined entirely to the pipe organ, it sent out such clouds of smoke that many of the guests became alarmed and a serious panic was narrowly averted. The Searle & Horeth Co., of this city, was banqueting its employees when the fire broke out and the feasters were compelled to adjourn their banquet in a hurry. Later, when the fire was out, they resumed their feasting.

By a curious coincidence the last air played by the organ before its destruction was "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."

Sent Threatening Letters to Prominent Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—J. W. Harris, a North Carolina Negro, was arraigned Tuesday on the charge of sending threatening letters to Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Charles Broadway Roush, John Wamaker and other prominent men. The letters demanded money under threat of personal violence, and alleged that the writer was a member of a society formed to extort relief from millionaires at any price. As no one appeared to prosecute, Harris was committed to the workhouse as a vagrant.

The Yukon Relief Expedition.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—The steamship George W. Elder sailed for Dyea and Skagway with 125 passengers and 500 tons of freight. Fifty horses and 400,000 feet of lumber were offered, but the Elder was unable to make room for them. Among the passengers was Maj. L. H. Rucker, Fourth United States cavalry, who goes to Skagway and Dyea to make an investigation of the passes for the purpose of selecting the most feasible route for the government Yukon relief expedition.

Costly Snowfall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Two inches of snow fell Sunday, and it cost the city \$50,000 to remove it, at the rate of 30 cents a cubic foot. The American Transfer Co. has the contract for cleaning the streets. All the snow was dumped into the ocean.

Stevenson Attorney for the North American Trust Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, has accepted the position of western counsel of the North American Trust Co. of this city, with a membership in the board of directors.

THE SITUATION

In China, From a Financial Point, Is Disastrous—It Is Hoped That England Will Render Aid and Avert a War.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Tageblatt says Prince Henry of Prussia will visit the mikado and the king of Korea. Its Kiel correspondent says a further force of marines will start for China in January.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The ministers of foreign affairs, finance and commerce conferred Tuesday regarding the measures to be adopted to develop the commercial relations of Italy with China.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Peking says: The proposed arrangement for a Russian guaranteed four per cent. loan of 100,000,000 taels is not yet ratified. The situation is disastrous and the only hope is that England will render financial help, as otherwise war is the only alternative.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador, has asked a few days' delay in order to refer the matter to the home government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The British embassy has not received a word from the foreign office on the eastern situation, but in common with other diplomats the officials view the situation as the most interesting one now occupying attention. There is a general disposition to credit the late reports that a considerable British fleet is at Port Hamilton, off Korea, and that a large number of Japanese ships are in the same vicinity. There are some 17 British ships on the Asiatic station and a good part of them appear to be centering about Korea. This, however, is said to be apart from the general question of Chinese partition, and to relate only to the displacement of an English official who has had an influential position in the administration of Korean affairs.

French diplomats say that France is not likely to take any part in the struggle for Chinese territory, if that eventually comes, as France has already secured most extensive possessions in southeastern China, notably French Tonquin. It was M. Patenotre, the late French ambassador at Washington, who carried through the negotiations with Li Hung Chang by which France secured this foothold on Asiatic soil. Beyond the sending of the French cruiser Jean Bart to Chinese waters, it is said that the Chinese situation does not appear to have aroused France, and the dispatch of this cruiser is said to have no more significance than the sending of the United States ship Raleigh, which is now on her way to the Chinese station.

THE FRENCH ADVANCE.

An Attack About to Be Made on Wily Old Chief Samory.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French it is announced have occupied Odienne and Sambatigila. It is believed this indicates that an advance against Chief Samory is imminent. Chief Samory is a West African chieftain who for over twelve years past has been the most dangerous antagonist the Europeans have had to deal with. After ten years of guerrilla warfare he was driven out of the Soudan, but he made a sally upon the fertile region of Kong, a dependency of the French ivory coast. Since then Chief Samory has repeatedly been heard from and last August his forces surprised and routed a detachment of French troops sent to occupy territory which, it is said, Samory had offered to evacuate.

COLORED WOMAN

Chopped to Death in Kansas City by Her Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Nettie Johnson, a young Negroess, was chopped to death with a hatchet Wednesday night in an alley near Tenth and Wyandotte streets in the business district of the city. Her husband was the murderer. Each of the eight blows upon her head split the skull, and her hands were literally chopped to pieces.

Nearly stood a horse and an express wagon in which there were ropes tied to a heavy stone. It had evidently been the intention of the murderer to throw his victim into the river, but the woman's outcry had prevented this being done. Johnson is still at large.

The French Seizes Hai Nan Island.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan island. The Chinese offered no opposition. Hai Nan island is off the south coast of China and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior.

A Big Mortgage.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 30.—The Chicago & Northwestern railway filed in the register of deeds' office here Wednesday a mortgage for \$165,000,000 in favor of the United States Trust Co. of New York. It covers all the property of the company and is given for the purpose of extinguishing outstanding bonds of the company amounting to \$114,302,000. The recording fees will amount to \$25.

The Report Can Not Be Confirmed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The statement sent from New York that the British Hosiery Co., of Thornton, R. I., intended to remove to the south and locate a plant in Nashville, can not be confirmed here. Diligent inquiry has failed to find any one who knows of the reported intention of the hosiery company.

Cattle Perish in a Fire.

VERNON, Ind., Dec. 30.—A large barn belonging to James E. Wilson, two and a half miles west of this place, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, consisting of implements, machinery, 11 head of stock and much hay. Estimated loss, \$2,500, covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

Gladstone's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Wednesday being the 88th birthday of Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone the usual congratulations were sent to Hawarden and Carnes, where Mr. Gladstone is improving, though still suffering from neuralgia.

GEN. AGUIRRENO

Reported to Have Captured An Insurgent Camp in Santa Clara.

Reported That the Son of Gen Garcia Died From Wounds Received in Battle—A Decree Establishing an Autonomic Government and Administration.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—According to announcements from Spanish sources the combined operations undertaken by Gen. Aguirreno, in the province of Santa Clara, have resulted in the capture of an insurgent camp, 20 of the enemy killed and three captured. The Spanish loss was two men killed and seven wounded. It is further reported that the Spanish troops have been engaged with the insurgents commanded by Napoles. In this case the insurgents are said to have lost several men killed and the Spaniards say that after the engagement an insurgent captain and seven armed privates surrendered.

Advices from Manzanillo say that Spanish troops have left there to relieve the garrison of Santa Cruz, which is threatened by the insurgents. A report is current here that the son of Calixto Garcia died recently from wounds received during the insurgent attack upon Guamo.

Wednesday the Official Gazette published a decree establishing an autonomic government and administration for the island of Cuba from January 1. The insurgents have dynamited a railroad bridge at San Rafael, between Minas and Campo Florida, this province.

Congressman Wm. H. King has gone to Matanzas, Sagua La Grande and other towns in the interior, bearing letters from Senor Jose Congosto, secretary general of the government, to the local authorities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Spanish minister has received a dispatch from Havana stating that the autonomists mayors of Bejucal and Juanabacoa had been inaugurated amid great enthusiasm, the people receiving them with shouts of "Long Live Spain!"

The dispatch adds that the patriotic spirit shown at these demonstrations gives assurance of the speedy realization of the good effects of an autonomous form of government in Cuba. The autonomists mayors in these two cities are among the first to be named, in each case succeeding a military ruler under the martial system hitherto in force.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

Will Defend His Right to the Championship of the World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Martin Julian Monday on behalf of Robert Fitzsimmons made the following signed statement:

"Fitzsimmons will defend his right to the title of champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has released him from his promise of retirement."

Referring to the conditions on which Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett and McCoy Julian's statement says:

"These conditions are as follows: 'Let Corbett beat a man like Maher or Choynski and establish his right as a member of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position and come along with his challenge afterward. But first McCoy must fight a fit opponent at the middle weight limit and not at catch weights.'"

The statement concludes as follows: "I am not going to allow Mr. Fitzsimmons to accept offers from inferior men. When the proper time comes Fitzsimmons will meet them all one after the other in the same ring if needs be."

"(Signed) MARTIN JULIAN, 'Manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, world's champion middle and heavyweight.'"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Kid" McCoy announced Tuesday that he had arranged to meet Al Smith in this city Wednesday, and that he will then post \$1,000 as a guarantee that he will meet any man named by Fitzsimmons. It is to meet Martin Julian's condition, announced in Chicago Tuesday, that McCoy has arranged Wednesday's conference. He is anxious, he says, to find out who Fitzsimmons wants him to fight.

LEAVING DAWSON.

It Is Thought Hundreds of Persons Will Perish From Cold and Starvation on the Way Out.

DAWSON CITY, Yukon River, N. W. T., Nov. 21. Via Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 29.—Fully 600 men are leaving Dawson on the ice, taking the winter trail up the Yukon to Juneau, on the Pacific coast.

Most of them are drawing their own sleds and starting short of provisions. A few of the more lucky have dog teams and furs.

It is believed that fully 300 will perish of cold and starvation on the way out. They can not drag their heavy loads over the rough ice and deep snow inside of three months, and their provisions will barely last 40 days.

Many have no fur robes or moccasins, and must freeze. Swift Water Bill and James Boiler, who carried out my dispatches on September 24, are in trouble. Swift Water Bill has frozen his feet near Pell river. Jack Dalton, the noted frontiersman, who carried my dispatches from here on October 14, is reported murdered near Rink Rapids on the Yukon river.

China Is Alarmed.

PEKIN, Dec. 29.—The German question is still unsettled. China's difficulty is increased, owing to the uncertainty of the attitude of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiaochow bay is said to be conditional upon her finding a suitable naval station elsewhere. China is becoming alarmed at the present situation. The government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan. There are calamitous forebodings connected with the sun's eclipse on New Year's day.

GOOD INCREASE

In Both the Customs and Internal Revenue Receipts—Altogether the Situation Is Very Gratifying to the Treasury Officials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show a material increase in the receipts from both customs and internal revenue. Wednesday's income from customs alone was \$735,567, the highest figures reached since the new tariff law went into effect. Several times during the last few weeks the customs revenues have exceeded \$600,000, and according to the expectations of the treasury officials these figures will be fully maintained for an indefinite period.

The increase from customs this month probably will exceed November by \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, which will leave a surplus for the month. Independent of the receipts and payments on account of the Pacific railroad transfer the total receipts this month would have exceeded the expenditures by approximately \$1,750,000. The returns from internal revenue sources shows a gratifying increase and it is not unlikely that the December statement will show an excess over November of \$1,000,000.

Altogether the situation so far as revenues are concerned is very gratifying to the treasury officials, who confidently predict that with the exception of January, when heavy interest payments are due, there will be a surplus for each remaining month of the fiscal year.

The opinion of the experts of the United States patent office upon the point submitted to them as to the technical process used in the manufacture of Harveyized armor plate has reached the navy department and is under consideration by Judge Advocate General Lemley. Upon this opinion, which sets at rest the exact degree of temperature necessary to secure success in the cementation process which constitutes the Harvey treatment, it is said, depends the validity of the patent which has now come to be so valuable.

It is expected that the civil service commission will investigate the action of Collector Avery, at Port Huron, Mich., who recently removed several deputies for alleged violations of the civil service rules. These violations, it is said at the office of the commission, were that the deposed men had paid political assessments prior to June, 1896. The commission being without power to compel the men to testify promised them, so far as it lay in its power, immunity from harm, in order that it might obtain evidence by which to convict their superior officers who levied the assessments. The commission feels that the men are entitled to safety in their positions, as the evidence which they gave was valuable and was entirely voluntary.

The warship Mohican which has been thoroughly overhauled at the Mare island yard, has been turned over to the training service and will be put in commission about January 10, under command of Commander Book, lately the captain of the Marion. Most of the officers of the latter ship will be transferred to the Mohican.

This ship is to recruit about 150 apprentice boys on the Pacific coast, and probably will start with them about the middle of January on a cruise around the world. According to present plans some time will be spent among the South Sea Islands, where the American navy has not been represented to any extent since 1883.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The collapse of an old warehouse building being remodelled for a residence Wednesday afternoon caused the death of C. C. Hessler, bricklayer, 45 years old, and serious injury to several other workmen. Joints were being taken out preparatory to raising the floors and the crash came without warning burying all the men under the debris.

EXTRA SESSION

Of the Tennessee Legislature Called By Gov. Taylor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Wednesday night Gov. Taylor issued a call for the assembling of the legislature in extra session January 17. The most important matters enumerated relate to the assessment and taxation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and results from the recent decision of United States Judge Clark in granting those corporations an injunction restraining the state board of equalizers from putting in force the assessments for taxation made by the railroad commission.

A United States senator will also be elected. Senator Turney and Congressman McMillan are candidates. Indications now point to extreme legislation against railroad, telephone and telegraph companies with a possible clash with the federal court.

FOUND DEAD.

County Treasurer Murdered and the Contents of His Desk and Safe Scattered.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 30.—James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, was found dead in his office at Fowler at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. He was shot through the temple and a pistol was lying by his side. His own revolver was found in his desk. The drawers of the desk and safe were opened and the contents scattered about the office. Mr. Kirkley was serving his second term as treasurer. There is great excitement and a posse of citizens are out searching for the murderers.

Death of Col. Lewdermilk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Col. Wm. H. Lewdermilk died here Wednesday, aged 58 years. He was born in Cumberland, Md., and was educated at Louisville, Ky. He enlisted in a Kentucky regiment at the outbreak of the late war and later became an officer on Gen. Hazen's staff. He was captured at Stone river, and after eight months in Libby prison was exchanged and served in the battles of Shiloh and Chickamauga. After the war he edited a newspaper at Cumberland, Md., and also was postmaster. In 1878 he came to Washington and built up a large book business.

Rush to the Klondike.

The railroads are confidently expecting a big rush of travel to the Klondike in spring. It is estimated that fully 100,000 people will attempt to reach the gold fields as soon as the winter is over, and with a desire to turn a nimble penny at every opportunity trunk lines are beginning to prepare for the expected rush. One of the first in the field is the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which has already begun the running of the through tourist car from New York City to San Francisco without change by way of Philadelphia, Washington, Parkersburg and Cincinnati, reaching St. Louis Wednesday evening, Texarkana Thursday afternoon, El Paso, Texas, Friday evening and San Francisco Sunday morning. This service is in addition to the one provided by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from Pittsburgh by way of Cincinnati and the Illinois Central to New Orleans and the Southern Pacific through to the coast, the Pittsburgh car leaving every Wednesday. The New York car on its return leaves San Francisco Monday evening, and the Pittsburgh car leaves on Thursday.

Categorical.

"But what do you mean by saying that the man was more or less intoxicated?" asked the lawyer. "Intoxicated," said the witness, "he scratched his chin. 'I guess I mean that if he had been more intoxicated he would have been drunk, and if he had been less he would have been sober. How'd that do?'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Tremendous Exodus to the Klondike.

Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot, and predict suffering in the Klondike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are wending their way thitherward. All of them should be provided with that medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which warms and nourishes the system, and prevents malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, besides remedying liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation.

The Poker Variety.

Depew—See any sharks coming over? Depond—Yes; played with a couple.—Up to Date.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R'y will sell low rate excursion tickets to all points on its line and to prominent points on connecting railroads. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, good returning until January 4th, 1898. Ask Agents for particulars. C. F. Daly, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland.

We wish somebody would invent suspenders that never wear out.—Washington Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A girl stands before a mirror while dressing so she can see what is going on.—Chicago News.

For Home-seeker's Excursion dates via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R'y and information of their tourist sleeper arrangement, address H. F. Bowers, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

If women were as trifling as some men there would be more divorcees.—Washington Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day of use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 32 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Very few people read a new book until it appears at the public library.—Acheson Globe.

Gentle treatment. St. Jacobs Oil soothes Neuralgia and cures it. It fades away.

A writing teacher is no account for anything else.—Washington Democrat.

How to cure Rheumatism? Use St. Jacobs Oil. It subdues. It cures.

He that hath a faithful wife should take good care of her.—Farm Journal.

Don't snap in two. Limber up. St. Jacobs Oil will cure lumbago sure.

An egg in the cup is worth two in the nest.—Chicago News.

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All other blood

Diseases are promptly

And Permanently Cured

By Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If you suffer from

Any form of Blood

Disorder, you should

Take Hood's and

Only Hood's.

ALABAMA TO THE FRONT.

Mr. J. B. Gilmore

Anniston, Ala., writes: Have been using Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine in my family 12 years. It has cured me and many others of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. I think there is quite a difference in the strength of it, and 'Zeilins' and 'Black Draught,' Dr. M. A. S. L. M. being much stronger.

Pregnancy.

During the period of pregnancy the mental state and physical condition of the mother inevitably determine the important faculties and essential qualities of her offspring. If she is physically well-developed and healthy, pregnancy will bring no burden or suffering; childbirth will be easy and comparatively painless, and her offspring will inherit robust health and a happy disposition. But there are very few women who are not sick and diseased in some way, and who suffer from various sympathetic disturbances during pregnancy. The morning sickness, nausea and vomiting and other disturbances can be suppressed by using Dr. Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine, which settles the stomach and gives tone to the system. The bowels should be regulated with Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine.

E. D. Powell

Jefferson, Ala., writes: For Indigestion and Biliousness have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine 25 years. It cured M. J. Clark of Cramps, Stomach, and all the more for Mrs. M. L. Clark in Chicago had done in four years.

Life than he had done in four years. I think it is far superior to 'Black Draught' or 'Zeilins' or 'Black Draught'.

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